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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frank Schubert  
Appl. No.: 10/801,914  
Filed: March 15, 2003  
Docket No.: 2041  
Conf. No.: 3079  
Title: **ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITY AND METHOD EMPLOYING  
SOLAR TECHNOLOGY**  
Art Unit: 3748  
Examiner:  
Action: **PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.102(c)**  
Date: June 16, 2004

TO: Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c), Applicant, Frank Schubert, through his attorneys hereby petitions the Commissioner to make special his application filed on March 15, 2004 so that said application will be advanced in examination. As grounds therefore, Applicant represents that his application employs the use of solar technology which, assists in the more efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources. Attached hereto is the affidavit of Mr. Schubert to support this representation.

Pursuant to §1.102(c), no fee is required for this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that the foregoing **PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL (2 pages) AND AFFIDAVIT OF THE INVENTOR, FRANK SCHUBERT (2 pages)** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004.

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Dear Sir:

Frank Schubert, being duly sworn avers:

1. My name is Frank Schubert, and I am the inventor of the above-identified patent application.
2. I am making this declaration in support of my petition to make this application special for purpose of advanced examination.
3. The invention claimed in this application is directed to the use of solar energy technology to assist in a more efficient utilization and conservation of energy resources.
4. In general, the invention employs solar energy which is used to create pressurized steam by way of a heat exchanger. In one aspect, the steam may be used to power electric generators. In another aspect, the steam may drive pumps that act to pump water to an elevated location for later release through turbine generators. This allows for the generation of electricity at peak demand times.

5. Since the systems described and claimed in this application utilize solar energy as a source of power, the systems do not consume fossil fuels and therefore provide a clean source of energy.

6. By employing the use of solar energy technology, this application creates a method to conserve fossil fuels by reducing the need for coal-fired plants and replacing chemical and nuclear sources of energy.

7. The undersigned being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any issuance resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated: 6/16/04 By: Frank Schubert

State of Colorado )  
County of Jefferson ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Frank Schubert, who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed that same for purposes and considerations therein expressed.



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My Commission Expires: 8/15/05